

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Previously presented) A method of notifying a calling mobile station that a called mobile station has confirmed a message by the called mobile station after receiving the message from a mobile switching center (MSC) and informing the called mobile station of receipt of the message in a wireless communication system, comprising the steps of:

determining, when a voice call is not normally established, whether the called mobile station has confirmed the received message after the called mobile station is informed of receipt of the message; and

B) transmitting a confirmation message including a telephone number of a caller, notifying that the message has been confirmed, if it is determined that the called mobile station has confirmed the received message.

2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the message is a voice message.

3. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the message is a text message.

4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation message is a data burst message.

5. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the confirmation message is a short message.

6. (Original) A method of receiving a confirmation message from a called mobile station in a calling mobile station after a message is transmitted to the called mobile station when a voice call is not normally established upon request of a voice call from the calling mobile station in a wireless communication system, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the message to the called mobile station and checking whether the confirmation message has been received in response to the message; and

sounding an alarm and displaying information indicating receipt of the confirmation message, upon receipt of the confirmation message.

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7. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the message is a voice message.

8. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the message is a text message.

9. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the confirmation message is a data burst message.

10. (Original) The method of claim 6, wherein the confirmation message is a short message.

11. (Original) A method of notifying a caller of message confirmation for a message transmitted when a voice call is not normally established upon request of a voice call in a wireless communication system, comprising the steps of:

transmitting the message to a called mobile station by a calling mobile station;  
displaying information indicating receipt of the message and transmitting a confirmation message including a telephone number of a caller, notifying the caller that a called party has confirmed the message by the called mobile station; and  
sounding an alarm upon receipt of the confirmation message and displaying information indicating receipt of the confirmation message by the calling mobile station.

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12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the message is a voice message.

13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the message is a text message.

14. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the confirmation message is a data burst message.

15. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein the confirmation message is a short message.

16. (New) A method of notifying a calling mobile station that a called mobile station has confirmed a message by the called mobile station after receiving the message from a mobile switching center (MSC) in a wireless communication system, comprising the steps of:

informing the called mobile station of receipt of the message from the calling mobile station;

determining, if the received message is a text message, whether the called mobile station has confirmed the received message, which is stored in the called mobile station; and

BI automatically transmitting a confirmation message notifying that the message has been confirmed, if it is determined that the called mobile station has confirmed the received message;

wherein the confirmation message includes a telephone number of a caller.

17. (New) The method of Claim 16, further comprising the step of determining, if the received message is a voice message, whether the called mobile station is connected to a voice mail center in order to confirm the received voice message.

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